of places and suffered erosions and scours extensively. One slab culvert also collapsed, interrupting flow of traffic in this Section.

(b) and (c) An estimate amounting to Rs. 138.80 lakhs has been sanctioned for repair and temporary restoration of this Section and the work has been completed for use by light vehicular traffic. Estimate for permanent restoration with surfacing etc. is awaited from the State. The work on the same will be taken up after the estimate is approved.

Deaths due to AIDS

2170. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of patients so far died in the country due to AIDS;

(b) the number of such cases detected so far; and

(c) whether Government are taking necessary preventive steps to ensure that this deadly disease is not spread through blood donors and also through injection needles/syringes used in hospitals/dispensaries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) Upto the end of 15-11-86 only 4 cases of AIDS have been detected in the country, one each from Bombay (Maharashtra), Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh), Ahmedabad (Gujarat) and Vellore (Tamil Nadu). The last case is an American national who came to India as a tourist 3 weeks ago. The first three cases died.

(c) Yes. Some of the important measures in this regard are:

1. Restrictions have been imposed on import of blood and blood products without AIDS clearance certificate.

2. All the blood banks have been instructed to screen the professional blood donors.

3. All the State Health authorities have been advised to ensure strict sterlisation practices in hospitals and clinics and to use pre-sterilised disposable syringes and needles as far as possible.

4. Guidelines have been sent to all the State Health authorities for health care personnel.

5. All the mass media channels have been involved in educating the people on AIDS, the nature, transmission and prevention.

6. 31 surveillance centres have been established in the country of which 21 have started screening for HIV antibody from high risk groups and the remaining will become functional shortly.

Funds for National and State Highways

2171. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details-statewise-in terms of kilometerage of National Highways and State Highways running through each State;

(b) the details of the works of National and State Highways which are not under construction including their cost, Statewise; and

(c) what is the allocation of funds-Statewise-in Seventh Five Year Plan for National and State Highways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) A Statement is enclosed. (*See below*).

(b) Road development is a continuous process and improvement works are taken on various roads keeping in view existing condition of road, traffic intensity *interse* priority and funds available for the purpose.

(e) The 7th Five Year Plan provides Rs. 891.75 crores for National Highways and Rs. 4180.29 crores for other Roads in States and Union Territories.

Statement

Sl No.	State/Union Territory	Total Length of	
		National Highway	State Highway (As on 31-3-82)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2299	5443
2	Arunachal Pradesh	330	..
3	Assam	2278	1529
4	Bihar	2117	4191
5	Chandigarh	24	..
6	Delhi	72	..
7	Goa	229	231
8	Gujarat	1491	9158
9	Haryana	681	3136
10	Himachal Pradesh	630	3251
11	Jammu & Kashmir	648	688
12	Karnataka	1996	7813
13	Kerala	784	2079
14	Madhya Pradesh	2736	11564
15	Maharashtra	2888	19122
16	Manipur	431	480
17	Meghalaya	472	..
18	Mizoram	424	..
19	Nagaland	113	398
20	Orissa	1649	2834
21	Punjab	913	1900
22	Pondicherry	18	36
23	Rajasthan	2557	7273
24	Sikkim	62	217
25	Tamil Nadu	1771	1814
26	Triura	200	136
27	Uttar Pradesh	2613	7969
28	West Bengal	1561	3147
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	..	271
	TOTAL :	31,987	94,680